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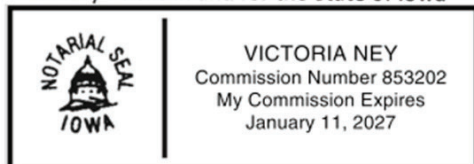
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LEGAL NOTICES

**February 27, 2024**  
The Benton County Board of Supervisors met in regular session with Supervisors Primmer, Bierschenk, and Seeman present. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. at the Benton County Service Center. Members of the public are invited to join in during open session or watch the livestream at <https://www.youtube.com/bentoncountyiowa>. Summarized Resolutions will be available in the Auditor's office and at: [www.bentoncountyiowa.gov](http://www.bentoncountyiowa.gov)  
**Seeman moved/Bierschenk seconded:** To approve the Agenda as listed. Voting aye were Primmer, Seeman and Bierschenk. Motion carried.  
**Seeman moved/Primmer seconded:** To approve the minutes of Tuesday, February 20, 2024 and February 22, 2024 with a correction to a date changing from June to say July in the February 20th set. Voting aye were Primmer and Seeman. Motion carried.  
**Bierschenk moved/Seeman seconded:** To approve Payroll checks numbered 143134 through 143152, A/C Deposits 56156 through 56303, claims numbered 249016 through 249110 and vendor checks numbered 249111 through 249117. Primmer, Seeman and Bierschenk voting aye thereon. Motion carried.  
Robert Spangler and Phil Borleski provided the update on the Annual Report for the Historical Preservation Commission and explained some adjustments that need made and missing information they will fill in.  
**Seeman Moved/Bierschenk seconded:** To approve the Annual Report for Benton County Historical Preservation Commission with some adjustments made and bring back a final copy. Primmer, Seeman and Bierschenk voting aye there. Motion carried.  
Chairman Primmer led the discussion on salaries and pay increases. The compensation Board recommended 3% at their December meeting. The supervisors cannot go over this amount but can reduce it. Deputies to these elected officials have their salaries based on the elected official's base salary. Primmer also stated, "If we want to keep good employees, you have to pay them." Also pointed out how it has always been an issue of people at the top getting larger pay increases than those on the lower end. He suggested giving everyone a flat dollar amount instead of a percentage and proceeded to ask for the other supervisors thoughts on the matter. Supervisor Seeman observed what Primmer wants to do, but he wasn't sure that was possible. He would like more time to do some pencil pushing. Kellie Van Ree, member of the public asked if there had ever been any employee surveys done. She suggested other avenues to look at regarding incentives vs the typical wage increases.  
**Seeman moved/Bierschenk seconded:** To table action in regards to acting on Compensation Board's recommendation for FY 25 Elected Officials Salaries and pay increases for non-elected, non-union, non-commissioned and non-contracted employees until Tuesday, March 5, 2024. Voting aye were: Primmer, Seeman and Bierschenk. Motion carried.  
Supervisor Seeman reported on his recent EMS meeting he attended and Supervisor Primmer reported on his Central Iowa Juvenile Detention Meeting.  
Brad Havran, a Shellsburg resident had a question regarding school levies. Auditor Rippel explained how cities, schools and counties each have their own public hearings and levy authority per Iowa law. Some levies are voted on where others aren't required if they are within their allowed formulated amounts. Rippel also mentioned due to the House File 718, this year all taxpayers will receive a notice in regards to when the entities will hold their maximum property tax levy hearings so the public can attend to voice their opinions.  
The time of 10:00 a.m. having arrived and that time was published and set to open bids for the Cedar Valley Ranch Farm Ground for rent. Bids received as follows: Adam and Brian Happel-\$205.00 an acre  
Green Acres Ranch-\$300.00 an acre  
Douglas Schrader -\$260.00 an acre  
The board allowed those present to increase their bids if they chose to. Happel's increased theirs to \$261.00 an acre.  
**Seeman moved/Bierschenk seconded:** To accept the highest bid from Green Acres Ranch, owner April Harding for \$300 per acre for a three year lease. Voting aye were Primmer, Seeman and Bierschenk. Motion carried.  
Douglas Schrader did arrive at the meeting after the motion had been made, he went to the courthouse first.  
**Seeman moved/Primmer Seconded:** To Adjourn. Voting aye were Primmer, Bierschenk and Seeman. Motion carried.  
Richard Primmer, Chairman  
ATTEST: Hayley Rippel, Benton County Auditor  
Vendor Publication Report  
Payment Date Range: 02/14/2024 - 02/27/2024  
Vendor Name Vendor Number Payable Description Total Payments  
ACCESS SYSTEMS 48815 Cons Copier Mnts 546.24  
ALLIANT ENERGY 10530 Service Center Utilities 1,117.31  
ALTOFFER INC 02600 SR parts 9,788.44  
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES INC 49660 Public Health Educational Supplies 113.51  
AMERICAN FAMILY LIFE 12940 Affiac 2,009.93  
AMERICAN TEST CENTER 51296 SR annual inspection 475.00  
ANDERSON ERICKSON DAIRY 40110 Sheriff Jail Provisions 422.55  
ANTON SALINS 02610 GBRs recycling 50.00  
AUCA CHICAGO LOCKBOX 40770 SR cleaning of mats/mops/rags 335.61  
AUTO ELECTRIC/JAMES D. BEVILL 51067 SR parts/labor 175.70  
AUXILIARY 50850 PSF Admin Fees 1,123.50  
BENTON CO SHERIFF OFFICE 01190 Sheriff Investigation Expense 1,000.00  
BENTON CO SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL COMMISSION 48505 Cons Garbage service 74.80  
BENTON CO TRANSPORTATION 19760 Transportation Petty Cash 95.00  
BENTON COUNTY 36740 Flex-Medical 3,799.40  
BENTON COUNTY CO-INS 47410 Health-Erf Benefit-Non Union 186,311.40  
CAMPBELL SUPPLY 00015 SR tools 4.46  
CEDAR VALLEY HUMANE SOCIETY 48813 Animal Control Services 205.00  
CENTRAL IA DISTRIBUTING 42990 Maint Custodial Supplies 378.00  
CENTRAL IOWA DETENTION 48083 Juvenile Detention Services 2,000.00  
CENTURYLINK 02104 DHS Phone 570.99  
CINTAS CORPORATIONS NO. 2 49038 SR first aid supplies 110.06  
CITY OF BELLE PLAINE 02310 SR utilities 23.82  
CITY OF VINTON 00390 SR utilities 4,181.99  
COMPASS MINERAL AMERICA 14850 SR salt 29,196.58  
CONSOLIDATED ENERGY CO 01662 SR diesel 1,681.27  
COUNTRY FOODS 07610 GBRs recycling 50.00  
DEBORAH M SKELTON ATTY 27950 Guardianship Services 521.00  
E CENTRAL IA RURAL ELECT 01620 Cons Utilities 3,247.05  
EAST CENTRAL IA COUNCIL OF GOVT 1210 Cons Tree Grant 4,312.50  
EDWARDS PLBG & HTG 11880 Weed Bldg Mnts 3,275.00  
EHLINGER'S VINTON EXPRESS 00624 Cons Feed 15.96  
ERVIN MOTOR CO 02270 SR parts 105.83  
EVERGREEN CREMATORY ASSN 17460 VA Care of Graves 645.00  
FAREWAY STORES INC 00690 Cons Provisions 28.83  
FARMERS SVGS BANK & TRUST 07330 SS 73,668.16  
GATR OF CEDAR RAPIDS 49497 SR parts 923.57  
GAZETTE COMMUNICATIONS, INC. 00760 Board Proceedings 760.05  
GIGFIRE LLC 51132 Cons Phone 190.00  
GRINGER 30400 SR tools 410.37  
HENDERSON PRODUCTS INC 00163 SR shop supplies/parts 890.81  
HOPKINS & HUEBNER, P.C. 51265 Board Legal Fees 5,927.50  
IA DEPT OF PUBLIC SAFETY 12610 Sheriff Employee Regulations 450.00  
IA PUBLIC EMP RET SYSTEM 07351 Ipers-Regular (01) 53,208.92  
ISAC GROUP HEALTH PROGRAM 47420 Employee Insurance Premiums 167,116.76  
ISAC GROUP UNEMPLOY FUND 29870 Stua 891.57  
ISAC/ACCIDENT INS 00470 Acc INS 47.38  
I-VINTON 50730 Courthouse Internet Services 649.99  
JENNIFER MEHLERT 51041 Transportation Fuel 25.01  
KIESLER POLICE SUPPLY INC 50586 Sheriff Safety Supplies 3,736.50  
KROMMINGA MOTORS 29120 SR tools 120.46  
KURT'S ENTERPRISES 31180 GBRs recycling 4,522.50  
L L PELLING CO 35870 SR premix 932.40  
LA GRANGE EQUIPMENT INC 02010 Sheriff Inmate Acute Care 604.29  
LARRY ANDRESEN 25330 Assessor Office Supplies 264.68  
LARRY KOSTER 48978 Koster Milgme Reimb 33.50  
LINN CO EMERGENCY MGMT 12960 Haz Material Class-Arlington Fire 447.00  
LINN CO-OP OIL CO 37250 SR LP 734.11  
MADISON NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY INC 50041 Employee Life Insurance Prem 977.98  
MARTIN EQUIPMENT 32020 SR parts 250.00  
MATHESON TRI-GAS INC 01324 SR welding supplies 309.40  
MCDOWELLS 00910 Courthouse Bldg Mnts 20.98  
MCKESSON MEDICAL-SURGICAL MINNESOTA SUPPLY INC 50065 Sheriff Inmate Acute Care 144.10  
MIDWAY OUTDOOR EQUIP INC 44330 SR tool repair 135.00  
MINWEST WHEEL COMPANIES 04960 SR parts 64.86  
MIKE SILHANEK 49144 Silhanek Mileage Reimb 34.84  
NEW CENTURY FS INC 09870 SR oil 5,124.90  
NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL 23360 NN Life 25.00  
NUTRIEN AG SOLUTIONS INC 49778 SR diesel 1,556.19  
OFFICE EXPRESS/LASER TECH USA INC 02234 Sheriff Office Supplies 350.49  
OVERHEAD DOOR COMPANY OF CR & IC 13670 SR bldg mnts 388.00  
PIZZA RANCH 00189 EMA Training Provisions 172.14  
PURCHASE POWER 01011 Treasurer Postage 3,123.31  
RADIO COMMUNICATIONS CO 37790 Sheriff Vehicle Equip 3,881.33  
REPUBLIC SERVICES OF IOWA 44791 GBRs recycling 944.60  
ROAD MACHINERY & SUPPLY 24960 SR parts 2,747.99  
ROBERT B FISCHER LAW FIRM 27650 MH Legal Representation 252.00  
SECONDARY ROAD DEPT 01290 Cons Fuel 515.74  
SHRED-IT USA LLC 01132 DHS Document shredding 95.00  
STANDARD & POWER 01011 Treasurer Postage 3,123.31  
STATE HYGIENIC LABORATORY 03480 Cons Water Testing 29.00  
STATE MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE 01862 ME Autopsys/Toxicology Fees 2,273.00  
STOREY KENWORTHY/MATT PARROTT 00060 Employee Supplies 690.08  
THOMSON REUTERS-WEST PUBLISHING CORP 01910 Law Library Update 887.52  
TJY'S MOTOR COMPANY 02158 Sheriff Vehicle Mnts 716.39  
TJY'S MOONLIGHT AUTO REPAIR 50922 Transportation Vehicle Mnts 60.49  
TONY GEARY 48214 SR tools 168.97  
TREASURER ST OF IA 07360 SWT 11,225.16  
TRUCK CENTER COMPANIES EAST LLC 50838 SR parts 300.63  
UNITED STATES CELLULAR 29020 DHS Phone 766.91  
US FOODS INC 02066 Sheriff Jail Provisions 2,959.49  
VGM GROUP INC 49278 E-MA Software 147.00  
VICTOR OIL COMPANY 49617 SR diesel 1,499.80  
VINTON FAMILY DENTAL 51045 Sheriff Inmate Acute Care 263.00  
VINTON NEWSPAPERS 01833 Co Atty Subscription 109.00  
VINTON TIRE & AUTO REPAIR 00685 SR tires 507.10  
VIRGINIA GAY HOSPITAL 00700 Sheriff Inmate Acute Care 442.96  
VISA 36430 HR Registration 4,716.83  
WENDLING QURRIES INC 42930 SR sand/hauling sand 30,769.17  
WEX BANK 00983 Sheriff/MH/RAH Fuel 6,508.23  
ZERO9 SOLUTIONS LTD 51091 Johnson Uniform Allowance 140.80  
Grand Total: 661,272.18

LEGAL NOTICES

**Board of Education Meeting**  
02/26/2024 - 05:30 PM  
**Educational Leadership & Support Center**  
**Board Room**  
**MEETING MINUTES**  
**Attendees**  
**Voting Members**  
David Tominsky, Board Vice President  
Jennifer Borcharding, Board Director  
Cindy Garlock, Board President  
Jennifer Neumann, Board Director  
Marcy Roundtree, Board Director  
Kaitlin Byers, Board Director  
**Non-Voting Members**  
Dr. Tawana Grover, Superintendent  
Ryan Rydstrom, Chief of Staff/Board Secretary  
Dr. Comfort Akwali-Anderson, Chief of Schools Area 1  
Karia Hogan, Chief Financial Officer  
Linda Revsack, Chief of Schools Area 3  
Karinne Tharaldson, Chief of Academics  
Mark Timmerman, Chief of Schools Area 2  
**I. Call to Order**  
**II. Approval of Agenda**  
It is recommended the Board of Education approve the agenda for Monday, February 26, 2024, Board of Education Regular Meeting and Work Session.  
Motion made by: David Tominsky  
Voting:  
David Tominsky - Vote Not Recorded  
Jennifer Borcharding - Vote Not Recorded  
Cindy Garlock - Vote Not Recorded  
Jennifer Neumann - Vote Not Recorded  
Marcy Roundtree - Vote Not Recorded  
Kaitlin Byers - Vote Not Recorded  
**III. Public Hearing**  
**i. Public Hearing - Jefferson Pavement Project**  
There was no written or spoken correspondence.  
**ii. Public Hearing - Kennedy High School - Roof Improvement Project**  
There was no written or spoken correspondence.  
**iii. Public Hearing - Hiawatha Tuckpointing Project**  
There was no written or spoken correspondence.  
**iv. 2023-2024 School Calendar Revisions**  
There was no written or spoken correspondence.  
**v. Superintendent's Report/Board Reports**  
Dr. Grover celebrated the various accomplishments of CRCSD students, provided an update about the School Improvement Advisory Committee, and shared the different Black History Month celebrations across the district.  
Director Borcharding provided an update on the Compliance and Policy Core Operational Committee, stating its goals and purpose.  
President Garlock and Director Borcharding shared the Board of Directors' recent professional learning at COSSBA.  
Jennifer Neumann updated the Board of Education on the Financial and Facilities Core Operational Committee, stating the committee heard from the District's demographer, RSP.  
**v. Addressing the Board, Communications, Delegations, Petitions**  
Karinne Tharaldson, Chief of Academics, Cedar Rapids, Iowa - Cedar Rapids Community Schools Foundation State Colby, Karlee, 104 E 7th St., Coralville, Iowa - Student Safety  
**vi. Consent Agenda**  
**i. Minutes approval**  
It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the minutes for the January 22, 2024, Board of Education work session and regular meeting, January 25, 2024, Board of Education Special Meeting, and February 8, 2024, Board of Education Special Meeting.  
Voting:  
Unanimously Approved  
**ii. Budget Summary Report - December 2023**

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the Budget Summary Report for the month ended June 2023.  
Voting:  
Unanimously Approved  
**iii. Budget Summary Report - January 2024**  
It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the Budget Summary Report for the month ended January 2024.  
Voting:  
Unanimously Approved  
**iv. Approval of Claims Report - January 2024**  
It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the Claims Report and Payrolls for the period ending January 31, 2024.  
Voting:  
Unanimously Approved  
**v. Statement of Receipts, Disbursements, and Cash Balances Report - January 2024**  
It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the Statement of Receipts, Disbursements, and Cash Balances Report for the month of January 2024.  
Voting:  
Unanimously Approved  
**vi. Investments Report - January 2024**  
Information Item  
**vii. Personnel Report**  
It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the Personnel Report.  
Voting:  
Unanimously Approved  
**viii. 28E Agreement - Cedar Rapids Community School District and Cedar Rapids YMCA**  
It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the 28E Agreement between Cedar Rapids Community School District and Cedar Rapids YMCA for the sharing of space for each entity's programming needs.  
Voting:  
Unanimously Approved  
**ix. Agreement - Cedar Rapids Community School District and Relay - 2024 - 2025 School Year**  
It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the Purchasing Tabulation - Agreement for School-Based Medicaid Billing Services with Relay for the 2024 - 2025 school year.  
Voting:  
Unanimously Approved  
**x. Agreement - Cedar Rapids Community School District and Coe College - Student Teaching - 2024-2025 School Year**  
It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the agreement between Cedar Rapids Community School District and Coe College for student teacher placements.  
Voting:  
Unanimously Approved  
**xi. Agreement - Cedar Rapids Community School District and William Penn University - Student Teaching - 2024-2029 School Years**  
It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the agreement between Cedar Rapids Community School District and William Penn for student teacher placements.  
Voting:  
Unanimously Approved  
**xii. Approval - 2023 -2024 District Calendar Revision**  
It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the 2023 - 2024 District calendar revisions.  
Voting:  
Unanimously Approved  
**xiii. Award of Contract - Viola Gibson - Garage Project**  
It is recommended that the Board of Education award a contract to the low bidder, King-Knutson Construction, Inc., for the Viola Gibson Elementary School Garage Project.  
Voting:  
Unanimously Approved  
**xiv. Award of Contract - Kingston Stadium - ADA Locker Room Upgrades Project**  
It is recommended that the Board of Education award a contract to the low bidder, Garling Construction, Inc., for the Kingston Stadium ADA Locker Room Upgrades Project.  
Voting:  
Unanimously Approved  
**xv. Award of Contract - Washington High School - Restroom Project**  
It is recommended that the Board of Education award a contract to the low bidder, Garling Construction, Inc., for the Washington High School Restroom Project.  
Voting:  
Unanimously Approved  
**xvi. Certificate of Substantial Completion - Franklin, McKinley, Roosevelt, and Washington Heat Pump Replacement Projects**  
It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the Certificate of Substantial Completion and payment of the release pay payment of the Cedar Rapids Community School District - Franklin, McKinley, Roosevelt, and Washington Heat Pump Replacement Projects - 2023-2024 School Year.  
Voting:  
Unanimously Approved  
**xvii. Preliminary Approval - Jefferson Pavement Project**  
It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the Preliminary Documents and Schedule for the Jefferson High School - Pavement Replacement Project.  
Voting:  
Unanimously Approved  
**xviii. Preliminary Approval - Hiawatha Tuckpointing Project**  
It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the Preliminary Documents and Schedule for the Hiawatha Elementary School - Tuckpointing Project.  
Voting:  
Unanimously Approved  
**xix. Preliminary Approval - Kennedy High School - Roof Improvement Project**  
It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the Preliminary Documents and Schedule for the Kennedy High School - Roof Improvement Project.  
Voting:  
Unanimously Approved  
**xx. Purchasing Register - Bakery Products and Services for Metro Area Schools**  
It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the Purchasing Register for Bakery Products and Services for the 2024 - 2025 school year.  
Voting:  
Unanimously Approved  
**xxi. Purchasing Register - Dairy Products and Services for Metro Area Schools**  
It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the purchasing Register - Dairy Products & Services for the 2024 - 2025 school year.  
Voting:  
Unanimously Approved  
**xxii. Purchasing Register - RFP: Cedar Rapids Community School District Wrap Around Childcare Program**  
It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the Purchasing Register - RFP: Cedar Rapids Community School District Wrap Around Childcare Program.  
Voting:  
Unanimously Approved  
**xxiii. Purchasing Register - Trailside Furniture**  
It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the Purchasing Register - Trailside Furniture.  
Voting:  
Unanimously Approved  
**xxiv. Tabulation - District Mower - 2023 - 2024 School Year**  
It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the Tabulation - District Mower for the 2023 - 2024 school year.  
Voting:  
Unanimously Approved  
**VII. Administration**  
**i. Publication and Scheduling of Public Hearings for Fiscal Year 2025 Proposed Tax Notice and Budget**  
It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the Publication of the Proposed Fiscal Year 2025 Tax Notice and Budget.  
Tax Notice and Certified Budget and schedule two public hearings on Monday, March 25, 2024 and April 8, 2024 to allow public comment regarding the Fiscal Year 2025 proposed levy rate per district.  
Motion made by: David Tominsky  
Motion seconded by: Marcy Roundtree  
Voting:  
Unanimously Approved  
**ii. Approval of School Budget Review Committee or the Use of Special Education Administrative Costs**  
It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the Board of Education Administrative Costs, as allowed under Iowa Department of Education guidelines, related to the

administration of special education instructional services for students with behavioral disabilities and other developmental needs at five off-site facilities. Costs will be determined based on actual service provided in the subsequent fiscal year.  
Motion made by: David Tominsky  
Motion seconded by: Marcy Roundtree  
Voting:  
Unanimously Approved  
**VIII. Work Session**  
The Board of Education exited its regular meeting at 6:24 p.m. and entered its regular session at 6:29 p.m.  
**i. Cedar Rapids Community School District and CKLA**  
Karinne Tharaldson, Chief Academics Officer, and her team, shared information with the board about the proposed new elementary language arts and reading curriculum, Amplify CKLA, and how it aligns with our district's new Strategic Plan.  
**ii. Action Items**  
The Board of Education exited its work session and returned to its regular meeting at 7:52 p.m.  
**i. Agreement - Cedar Rapids Community School District and Amplify CKLA - Knowledge Language Arts (CKLA) - 2024 - 2025 School Year**  
It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the agreement between Cedar Rapids Community School District and Amplify CKLA, MCLASS, and Boost.  
Motion made by: David Tominsky  
Motion seconded by: Jennifer Borcharding  
Voting:  
Unanimously Approved  
**ii. Agreement - Cedar Rapids Community School District and CKLA for Professional Development Services - 2023-2024 School Year**  
It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the agreement between Cedar Rapids Community School District and Amplify for professional development.  
Motion made by: David Tominsky  
Motion seconded by: Jennifer Borcharding  
Voting:  
Unanimously Approved  
**X. School Board Calendar/Adjournment**  
It is recommended that the Board of Education adjourn the meeting.  
Motion made by: David Tominsky  
Motion seconded by: Marcy Roundtree  
Voting:  
Unanimously Approved  
The meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m.  
**Chapter 11**  
**Case No. 23-00623 (TJC)**  
**(Jointly Administered)**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES**  
**BANKRUPTCY COURT**  
**FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA**  
**In re:**  
**MERCY HOSPITAL, IOWA CITY, IOWA, et al,**  
**Debtors.**  
**NOTICE OF DEADLINE FOR FILING ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIMS**  
On August 7, 2023 (the "Petition Date") Mercy Hospital Iowa City, Iowa and certain of its affiliates and subsidiaries, the debtors and debtors-in-possession in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (collectively, the "Debtors"), filed voluntary petitions for relief under chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code (the "Bankruptcy Code") with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Iowa (the "Bankruptcy Court").  
On February 12, 2024, the Bankruptcy Court entered an order [Docket No. 740] (the "Administrative Claims Bar Date Order") establishing **March 15, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Central Time)** (the "Administrative Claims Bar Date") as the deadline to file claims arising under Bankruptcy Code section 503(b)(1) through (9) and 507(a)(2) ("Proofs of Administrative Claims") that (a) may have arisen, accrued, or otherwise become due and payable at any time between the Petition Date and February 11, 2024 (including those beginning and ending dates) or (b) solely with respect to claims arising under Bankruptcy Code section 503(b)(9) is for the value of any goods received by the Debtors within 20 days before the Petition Date that were sold to the Debtors in the ordinary course of the Debtors' business.  
The Administrative Claims Bar Date and the procedures set forth below for the filing of Proofs of Administrative Claims against the Debtors apply to all administrative claims (a) against the Debtors that (a) arose (or are deemed to have arisen) between the Petition Date and February 1, 2024 (including those beginning and ending dates) or (b) solely with respect to claims arising under Bankruptcy Code section 503(b) (9) are for the value of any goods received by the Debtors within 20 days before the Petition Date, that were sold to the Debtors in the ordinary course of the Debtors' business, except for the types of claims listed in Section 2 below. You may obtain a copy of the Administrative Claims Bar Date Order and other case pleadings, including the schedules (as defined below) to the Debtors' case website (<https://dm.epiq11.com/case/mercyhosp>) or the Bankruptcy Court's website (<https://www.iabn.uscourts.gov/>) (for a fee). Copies of case pleadings also may be examined between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding federal holidays, at the Office of the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court (the "Clerk"), 111 7th Ave. SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52401. Finally, copies of case pleadings also may be obtained by written request to Epia Corporate Restructuring, LLC ("Epia"), the Debtors' court-appointed claims and noticing agent, at [MercyInfo@epiglobal.com](mailto:MercyInfo@epiglobal.com).  
**1. WHO MUST FILE A PROOF OF ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIM FORM**  
You must file a Proof of Administrative Claim (a "Proof of Administrative Claim Form") to share in distributions from the Debtors' bankruptcy estates if you hold an administrative claim arising under Bankruptcy Code sections 503(b) (1) through (9) and 507(a)(2) that (a) arose (or is deemed to have arisen) between the Petition Date and February 1, 2024 (including those beginning and ending dates) or (b) solely with respect to claims arising under Bankruptcy Code section 503(b)(9) are for the value of any goods received by the Debtors within 20 days before the Petition Date, that were sold to the Debtors in the ordinary course of the Debtors' business, and it is not one of the kinds of claims set forth in Section 2.  
**2. EXCLUDED CLAIMS**  
(a) You do not need to file a Proof of Administrative Claim Form if you hold an Administrative Claim on account of which a request for payment of Administrative Claim already has been properly filed with Epia, if such request clearly sets forth that such party is asserting an Administrative Claim and includes supporting documentation;  
(b) you hold an Administrative Claim that was previously allowed or paid pursuant to an order of the Court;  
(c) you hold an Administrative Claim that was asserted by professionals retained by the Debtors, or the Pension Committee, to the extent that such claims are for services performed and reimbursement of expenses incurred in the Chapter 11 Cases;  
(d) you hold an Administrative Claim that was asserted by the U.S. Trustee for statutory fees required to be paid by the Debtors;  
(e) you are a current employee of the Debtors asserting an Administrative Claim for wages or salaries earned between August 7, 2023 and February 1, 2024; or  
(f) you hold an Administrative Claim specifically exempted from the Administrative Claims Bar Date pursuant to a separate order of the Court in full force and effect.  
**You should not file a Proof of Administrative Claim Form if you do not have a claim against the Debtors. The fact that you received this notice does not mean that you have a claim against the Debtors.**  
**Additional copies of Proof of Administrative Claim Forms can be obtained at the Clerk's case website, <https://dm.epiq11.com/case/mercyhosp> or by emailing your request to [MercyInfo@epiglobal.com](mailto:MercyInfo@epiglobal.com).**  
**3. WHAT FORMS AND DOCUMENTS TO FILE**  
Any Proof of Administrative Claim Form previously and properly filed with either Epia or the Clerk prior to the mailing of this Notice shall be deemed to be, and shall be treated as, a timely-filed claim subject to the rights of the Debtors or any party-in-interest to object to the allowance thereof. No additional Proof of Administrative Claim Form is required to be asserted with respect to such a previously-filed claim.  
If you have not filed your proof of administrative claim yet, a Proof of

Administrative Claim Form should be submitted to the Clerk of the Court of Administrative Claim Form enclosed with this notice. Additional copies of the Proof of Administrative Claim Form and general information related to these cases can be obtained at: <https://dm.epiq11.com/case/mercyhosp> or by emailing your request to [MercyInfo@epiglobal.com](mailto:MercyInfo@epiglobal.com).  
**4. WHERE TO SEND PROOF OF ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIM FORM**  
Persons or entities filing Proof of Administrative Claim Forms must be sent to the following addresses:  
If by regular mail:  
Mercy Hospital, Iowa City, Iowa  
Claims Processing Center  
c/o Epia Corporate Restructuring, LLC  
P.O. Box 4420  
Beaverton, OR 97076-4420  
If by overnight mail, courier service, or hand delivery:  
Mercy Hospital, Iowa City, Iowa  
Claims Processing Center  
c/o Epia Corporate Restructuring, LLC  
2030 SW Allen Blvd.  
Beaverton, OR 97005  
Alternatively, claimants may submit a Proof of Administrative Claim Form electronically by completing the Proof of Administrative Claim Form that can be accessed at Epia's website, <https://dm.epiq11.com/case/mercyhosp>. Proof of Administrative Claim Forms will be deemed timely and properly filed only if such claim is actually received by Epia on or before the Administrative Claims Bar Date. Do not file your Proof of Administrative Claim Form with the Clerk.  
**Proof of Administrative Claim Forms shall NOT be submitted by facsimile, telex, e-mail, or other electronic means (except for those submitted to Epia's website), and Proof of Administrative Claim Forms submitted by such means shall not be deemed timely filed.**  
Time-stamped copies of Proof of Administrative Claim Forms that are returned undelivered provide Epia with a copy of your Proof of Administrative Claim Form and a self-addressed, postage pre-paid, envelope.  
**5. CONSEQUENCES OF FAILURE TO TIMELY FILE PROOF OF ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIMS FORMS**  
**ANY PERSON OR ENTITY THAT IS REQUIRED TO FILE A PROOF OF ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIM FORM IN THE FORM AND MANNER SPECIFIED IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIMS BAR DATE ORDER AND THAT FAILS TO DO SO OR BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIMS BAR DATE: (I) SHALL BE FOREVER BARRED, ESTOPPED, AND ENJOINED FROM ASSERTING SUCH CLAIM AGAINST THE DEBTORS, THEIR ESTATES, THE PROPERTY OF ANY OF THEM, OR THEREAFTER FILING A PROOF OF ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIM FORM WITH RESPECT THERETO IN THE CHAPTER 11 CASES; AND (II) SHALL NOT RECEIVE OR BE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE ANY PAYMENT OR DISTRIBUTION OF PROPERTY FROM THE DEBTORS OR THEIR SUCCESSORS OR ASSIGNS WITH RESPECT TO SUCH CLAIM.**  
**A HOLDER OF A POSSIBLE ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIM AGAINST THE DEBTORS SHOULD CONSULT AN ATTORNEY REGARDING ANY MATTERS NOT COVERED BY THIS NOTICE AND ANY RELATED MATTERS, SUCH AS WHETHER THE HOLDER SHOULD FILE A PROOF OF ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIM FORM.**  
This notice is only a summary of the Administrative Claims Bar Date Order. All creditors and other parties-in-interest are referred to the text of the Administrative Claims Bar Date Order itself and to the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the Local Rules for additional information regarding the filing and treatment of proofs of claim.  
**If you have any questions related to this Notice, contact Epia at [MercyInfo@epiglobal.com](mailto:MercyInfo@epiglobal.com).**  
**NEITHER THE ATTORNEYS FOR THE DEBTORS NOR EPIQ ARE OBLIGATED TO PROVIDE YOU WITH LEGAL ADVICE.**  
**DATED FEBRUARY 13, 2024**  
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Counsel for Debtors and Debtors-in-Possession  
**COMPUTERS FOR SALE**  
**COGGOON PUBLIC LIBRARY BIDDING**  
Coggon Public Library is accepting sealed bids for a quantity of 3 Apple computers. Bids taken for each computer or all three. These were purchased by the library in 2015. They have been cleaned and reset to original factory. Mouse and keyboard included. Working well when removed from service. Selling as is.  
21.5 inch; 2.7 GHz quad-core Intel Core i5. Turbo Boost up to 3.2 GHz. Intel Iris Pro Graphics 8GB 1600 MHz. DDR3 SDRAM - 2x4GB, 1TB Serial ATA Drive @ 5400 rpm.  
Bids to be submitted by mail to:  
Coggon Public Library  
202 Main Street  
Coggon, IA 52218  
Or dropped off in library drop box. Bidding closes on **March 27, 2024 at 9:00 A.M.**  
**IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR LINN COUNTY**  
**JUVENILE DIVISION**  
**JVJV 040845**  
**NOTICE CREDITORS' HEARING AND DEIDRA WESSELS MOTHER AND FATHER OF RIVER WING, DOB: 11/22/2022**  
You are hereby notified that a Petition: Child in Need of Assistance was filed with the Clerk of the Juvenile Court in the interest of River Wing, DOB: 11/22/2022, JVJV 040845. Said Petition alleges that said child is a Child in Need of Assistance as defined in Chapter 232 of the Code of Iowa. Said Petition prays that if the allegations of the Petition are true and sustained, that the Court deal with said child and the parents as by law provided in Chapter 232 of the Code of Iowa.  
For further particulars, you are referred to the Application on file.  
You are further notified that a hearing is to be held on the **22nd day of March, 2024 at 8:30 a.m.** in the courtroom of the Juvenile Division at the Juvenile Justice Center, 211 8th Avenue SW, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.  
You are notified to appear on or before that hearing date. If a person on by attorney or your default will be entered. At said hearing, the Court may make a disposition of this case as is provided for by the laws of the State of Iowa, and enter such orders as are in the best interest of the child. Said orders and decrees of this case may include the guardianship, custody, care, control and support of said child and may affect your rights and responsibilities regarding said child.  
You are further notified that you have a right to be represented by an attorney in this action. If you desire an attorney to represent you but fear that you are unable to employ an attorney, you may apply to the Court for a court-appointed attorney, and an attorney may be appointed as provided by law.  
**Invitation to Comment on a Proposed Communications Facility Upgrade**  
US Cellular Corp. proposes to collocate upgraded antennas on the existing 160ft water tower located north of a Street in the Village of Middle of Amana. Approximate coordinates for the subvert structure: 41-47-56.77N, 91-54-31.58W. Interested persons are invited to identify

historic sites already listed in, or that may be eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places in this vicinity and to identify potential effects the facility upgrades may cause to these sites. Questions or comments may be submitted to the following contact: Jake Rieb, Edge Consulting Engineers, 624 Water Street, Fairfield, IA 52578; Phone: 319.388.4441; Email: [jrieb@edgeconsult.com](mailto:jrieb@edgeconsult.com). This notice is provided in accordance with the regulations of the Federal Communications Commission, 47 C.F.R. Part 1, Appendices B and C. (834616)

**LINN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**CEDAR RAPIDS, LINN COUNTY,**

**MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2024 10:00 A.M.**  
(These are the minutes in their entirety. Archived minutes can be found at [www.linncountyiowa.gov](http://www.linncountyiowa.gov)). The Board met in session at the Linn County Jean Oxyley Public Service Center. Present: Chairperson Running-Marquardt (via phone) and Vice Chairperson Rogers. Absent: Supervisor Zumbach (personal business). Board members voting "AYE" unless otherwise noted. "VICE" unless otherwise noted. "Aye" Chairperson Rogers called the meeting to order.  
Motion by Rogers, seconded by Running-Marquardt to approve minutes of February 27 & 28, 2024 as printed.  
Motion by Rogers, seconded by Running-Marquardt to approve claims dated 3/1/24 for payroll deduction checks #71013823 - #71013827 in the amt. of \$545.00; ACH in the amt. of \$42,781.87; EFT Wire in the amt. of \$2,085,314.40 for a total of \$2,128,641.27.  
Heather Meador, Public Health, presented a request to place a Naloxone vending machine at the Linn County Community Services Building (CSB).  
Motion by Rogers, seconded by Running-Marquardt to approve the placement of a Naloxone vending machine at the Linn County Community Services Building (CSB).  
Discussion: This machine will be placed in a highly visible area and additional county locations will be considered (Harris Bldg. and Mental Health Access Center). Vote: Rogers - Aye Running-Marquardt - Aye  
Motion by Rogers, seconded by Running-Marquardt to remove the following from the agenda: Discuss a reimbursement resolution allow Linn County Conservation to spend Land and Water Legacy bond proceeds prior to the next bond issuance.  
Motion by Rogers, seconded by Running-Marquardt to approve a Special Class C Retail Alcohol License for the Airport National Golf Course, 3001 Wright Brothers Blvd., noting all conditions have been met.  
Motion by Rogers, seconded by Running-Marquardt to approve Employment Change Roster (payroll authorizations) as follows:  
TREASURER'S OFFICE  
Deputy Treasurer Stacey Hastings Promotion/internal applicant 03/18/24 57E \$29.27 - \$84,559.02/annually  
COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE  
Juvenile Prosecutor I Matt Kishinami Termination/resignation 03/15/24 FACILITIES  
Senior Custodian Tchable Kombate Promotion/internal applicant 03/02/24 10C \$19.81 + \$.25 - 11C \$20.40 + \$.25 Replaces P. Treio  
SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
Deputy Sheriff Valerie Mensen Transfer from Correctional Center to Patrol 03/30/24 DS \$38.84 DS \$38.42 Communications Oper. Kelsey Springer Termination/resignation 03/14/24 Deputy Sheriff Valerie Mensen Step increase/contract 03/11/24 D4 \$37.41 - D5 \$38.85  
Correctional Ctr Nurse Lisa Lafler New hire - FT 03/04/24 39A \$36.79  
Correctional Ctr Nurse Lisa Lafler Termination/declined offer 03/04/24 Deputy Officer TerriAnne Akers New hire - FT 03/18/24 56A \$21.96 + \$.25  
COMMUNITY SERVICES  
Intake Technician Cynthia Merritt Step increase/contract 03/21/24 55C \$22.54 - 55D \$23.77  
Direct Support Staff Brenda Anderson End of probation 03/11/24 56A \$21.96 - 56B \$23.07  
JUVENILE DETENTION